HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

Writ Petition No.21762 of 2007

DATE: 11-10-2007

Between :

Smt. S.Vijaya Kumari

… Petitioner

And

The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Tirupati,
Chittoor District and another.

… Respondents

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the first respondent in releasing the vehicle bearing No. TN-29-E-6399, which was seized under vehicle check report No.3120480 dated 07-10-2007 for the allegations referred to therein. It is stated that the petitioner has paid the tax as per the permit, therefore, she is not liable to pay any further tax. However, on the premise that the vehicle is being used as stage carriage, the vehicle was seized. Though the petitioner approached the first respondent for release of the vehicle, no orders as such are passed. Hence, this writ petition.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed at this stage directing the first respondent to release the vehicle on condition of the petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand only) apart from giving an undertaking that he shall not alienate or transfer the vehicle, pending enquiry, and he will appear as well as produce the vehicle as and when required for the purpose of enquiry under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

S.ANANDA REDDY,J

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Note: Issue operative portion by wire.

B/o

KLP